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Hollins College, Virginia

1980-1981

on the cover: rocking on the porch of Main

Front Quad

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 12, Friday	New students arrive between 9:00 - 4:00
September 15, Monday	Registration
September 16, Tuesday	Classes Begin
November 26, Wednesday	Thanksgiving vacation begins at 1:00 p.m.
December 1, Monday	Classes resume
December 15, Monday - December 19, Friday	Term examinations. Christmas vacation begins after your last examination
January 6, Tuesday	Student residences open at 9:00 a.m.
January 7, Wednesday	Short Term Begins
February 6, Friday	Short Term Ends
February 11, Wednesday	Second Term Classes Begin
March 20, Friday	Spring vacation begins after your last class
March 30, Monday	Classes resume
May 15, Friday - May 20, Tuesday	Term examinations. Summer vacation begins after your last examination
May 23-24, Saturday - Sunday	One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Commencement

We're looking forward to your arrival on Friday, September 12th between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. However you plan to travel - plane, bus, or car - someone will be on hand to meet you.

From the 12th until the 16th, when classes begin, we will try to orient you to Hollins. You will meet with your faculty advisor, be addressed by college officials, attend class meetings, be entertained by President and Mrs. Brewster, meet with your R. A. (Resident Assistant) and group leader, take tests, tour the campus and library, learn about the Honor System, sign the Honor Pledge, plan your classes, and play!

Your first weeks on campus may bring unaccustomed and unexpected experiences. You will probably be lost a few times, both in the recesses of your own soul and in the library, Dana, and Moody Center. You will encounter confusion about your classes and registration procedures. You will feel alone a few times and probably homesick a few times. Yet it is undeniably the beginning of a great adventure! Relax, hang loose, and have a good summer.

HOUSING

Hollins is a residential college with about fifty commuters. Students are housed in four dorms, three houses, and an apartment complex. As a first year student, your room and roommate will be assigned and you will know your roommate's name after you arrive on campus September 12th.

As a member of the class of '84, you will be housed in either Randolph or Tinker Dorm. Most freshmen will be assigned a double room with a roommate; some will have a private room.

As an upperclass student transferring to Hollins, you will be assigned a roommate in either East, West, Sandusky House, Tinker, or Randolph. If you request a private room, you will be assigned one in Tinker Dorm.

Each student room is furnished with a bed, mattress (36 x 72), mattress cover, pillow, dresser, mirror, desk with chair, and lock box or drawer. Some rooms have draperies provided; others have venetian blinds. All dormitories have full length mirrors, cleaning equipment, kitchenettes, lounges, T. V. rooms, and study areas.

All room care, including bed making, sweeping, dusting, and general housekeeping is your responsibility. Brooms, dust mops, dust pans, and vacuum cleaners are available. You are expected to furnish your own linens, blankets, towels, and wash cloths; please mark them with your name.

The College does not assume responsibility for loss of personal property due to theft, fire, water, and other catastrophes, and you are advised to maintain insurance for your personal possessions.

Because of fire danger and electrical capacity, irons, percolators, space heaters, hot plates, and sun-lamps may not be used in student rooms. Smoking is permitted, but never on beds, please, and only with regulation ashtrays purchased in the bookshop.

Due to health considerations and respect for all residents and property, no pets, other than fish or turtles, may be kept in college housing.

WARDROBE

What you wear will be determined by your personality and sometimes by the weather. For 1979, the annual mean temperature in the Roanoke Valley was 56.3 degrees; the total snowfall in inches for 78-79 was 22.8 inches; and the total rainfall was 51.42 inches. There were 103 totally clear days! It was 85° one day in September; 16° one day in December; and below zero several times in January. Besides your usual wardrobe of comfortable clothes, the following is a list of items for you to CONSIDER bringing along:

UMBRELLA

COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SANDALS & TENNIS SHOES

CASUAL WINTER COAT (WARM)

KNIFE, FORK & PLATE

A MUG, GLASS & SPOON

ALARM CLOCK

PILLOW, IF YOU PREFER TWO

STURDY LAUNDRY BAG

BULLETIN BOARDS

STEREO

FAVORITE PICTURES

TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS

CRAZY CLOTHES FOR TINKER DAY

SPORTS EQUIPMENT (FRISBEE, JOGGING SHOES, TENNIS RACKET)

TYPEWRITER

STUDY LAMP

BADWEATHER BOOTS

CAMERA

HAIR DRYER

MEMO BOARD

LARGE TRASH CAN

SKIRT HANGERS

RADIO

FIRST AID KIT

POSTERS

SEWING SUPPLIES

PLANTS

TWO BLANKETS, ONE BLANKET & QUILT OR AN ELECTRIC BLANKET

PLASTIC BUCKET WITH HANDLE FOR CARRYING TOILET ARTICLES TO & FROM THE BATHROOM

FUND$

In September, you will need more cash than in any other month during the year!! Before deciding your budget, please note that the following expenditures are not included in the comprehensive fee and may not be charged: room keys ($1.00, deposit refundable); private telephone; overnight housing for male guests ($3.00 per night plus a $2.00 refundable key deposit); snacks at the Rathskeller; some campus movies; and post office box ($3.75).

The following items are also not included in the comprehensive fee and may be charged: books and supplies from the bookstore but not until after the first week of school, so be prepared to pay $150.00 (cash or check) for them; automobile registration ($25.00 a year); refrigerator rental ($40.00 a year); field trip fees, dining room meals for guests; dry cleaning; music lessons; horseback riding; and medication from the infirmary.

STUDENT SERVICES

MAIL There is a U. S. Post Office on campus and you will be assigned a box after you arrive. To insure proper delivery, mail and mailgrams should be addressed:

Miss Virginia Hollins
Hollins College
Virginia 24020

BAGGAGE Please use only foot lockers, hand luggage, and luggage-sized boxes. Frowns unlimited on large trunks; they're too heavy and too big for our facilities. If your luggage is to precede you, ship it prepaid to yourself at Hollins College, Virginia 24020, but not earlier than two weeks prior to the opening of school.

TELEPHONES There are college extension phones in each residence hall for receiving incoming calls, calling on campus, and making local calls.

Pay phones are located in all residence halls. Until you know your hall extension, you may be reached through the central college number (703) 362-6000. After 11:30 p.m., the central number may handle only emergencies. Application forms for a private telephone may be picked up at the college switchboard office when you arrive on campus. The C & P Telephone Company will install a private telephone in your room, with permission from your parents.

LAUNDRY Self-service coin operated washing and drying machines are located in Tinker, the Apartments, and the Laundromat. The Laundromat also handles commercial service for laundry, dry cleaning, and storage.

STORAGE Storage rooms may be used at your own risk for luggage, etc. Some articles may be stored over the summer provided they are fully secured and clearly labeled.

CARS AND BIKES Cars and bikes may be kept on campus, however, they must be registered with the college Security Police. Automobile registration depends on proof of adequate insurance and liability, and a fee is charged ($25.00). There is no fee charged for bike registration. If you bring your bike, bring a chain lock and plastic cover.

HEALTH Hollins has an infirmary, a college physician, full-time nursing staff, and a college psychiatrist. All correspondence concerning your mental or physical health should be directed to Dr. Harry Yates, College Physician. Your health form must be returned to the office of the college physician prior to September 1, 1980. Students may not register for classes if this form is not on file.

CHECK CASHING

The bookshop will cash checks up to $25.00 with a Hollins I.D. The Rathskeller will cash checks for the amount of purchase only. There are two banks within walking distance for setting up an account in the Roanoke Valley:

Colonial American National Bank
Hollins Branch
7337 Williamson Road
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

United Virginia Bank
North 11 Office
7227 Williamson Road
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

"Virginia is rolling fields and farms through the Shenandoah Valley. The Blue Ridge Mountains. Jamestown. Yorktown. Shakespeare's England at the King's Dominion. Natural Bridge and Natural Tunnel. Patrick Henry's Scotchtown. All together in one great state, for more fun, more vacation, more America to the mile. Because whatever you love, it's here."

VIRGINIA STATE TRAVEL SERVICE

ET CETERA

Your summer reading should include the College Catalog, The Freshman Year, and the Handbook. All will be sent to you.

Freshmen must be in their residence halls by 1:00 a.m. through Thursday, September 25th. This curfew is important for security reasons; we will worry about you until you learn your way around and establish your communication network. Transfer students are asked to be in their residence halls by 1:00 a.m. through Monday, September 15th.

Defer shopping for curtains, bedspread, etc. until you see your room and confer with your roommate. Shopping together in the Roanoke area is good - and fun.

Bring half as many clothes as you originally planned; closet space is limited.

A craft shop and dress boutique are directly across the road from the campus. Also down the road (within walking distance) you will find drugstores, a hardware store, grocery stores, gas stations, and hair cutting establishments.

Nearby motels are Howard Johnson's, (10 minutes walking from the main campus), Holiday Inn Airport, Holiday Inn North, The Econo-Travel, The Ramada Inn, and The Roanoker. Downtown is the famous Hotel Roanoke.

Hollins College is located off Exit #43 of Interstate #81.

Roanoke is served by Piedmont Airlines and Greyhound and Trailways Bus Lines. Since these facilities also serve neighboring Roanoke College, Washington & Lee University, VMI, and VPI & SU, may we suggest you make your reservations well in advance of vacations.

If you plan to bring a horse, make arrangements with Mr. Guy Burkholder, Riding Instructor, Hollins College.

Yes, you may remain on campus during Thanksgiving vacation and spring vacation, but the dining room is closed during those times and you will be responsible for your own meals. You may not remain on campus during Christmas vacation.

A quick inventory of the college bookstore reveals the following items for sale - jewelrytotebags needleworkcandyfilmsunglassesshampootoothpastepantyhose teeshirtsgymshortsumbrellasraincoats&hatsartsupplies postersbulletinboardsnotepadsstuffedanimalsHollins glasses&mugsrecordsbookspostcardsmagazinesnotebooks golfballsswimmingcapsstationeryballoonspenspencils magicmarkersmaskingtapescotchtapestrappingtapeplastic tapetextbookswastebasketscardswrappingpaperribbon HollinsblanketscoolersbooksbyHollinsfaculty. And you can charge there after the first week of school!

I WISH I'D KNOWN...

- that papers won't write themselves.
- how important sleep really is.
- some one-liners for fraternity rush parties.
- how to balance a checkbook.
- the meaning of plagiarism.
- that there is life after exams.
- how to make friends.
- what a "preppie" is.
- how to cope with values in conflict with my own.
- how to schedule my time.
- that I'd gain fifteen pounds. The food is great!
- that private telephones and long distance calls before 11:00 p.m. are hazardous to your health.
- how to study.
- how lonely a Saturday night can be.
- not to get so busy that I don't have time for people.
- how much I'd change, so I could get my parents used to the idea.
- how to share a room.
- that grain stains.
- that I would find the best friends in the world here at Hollins.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

September 14	Freshman Orientation Happy Hour
September 21	Freshman Mixer
September 23	General Speakers Lecture Series begins
September 28	Bonfire and S'mores Party
September 29	Concert Series begins
October ?	Tinker Day
October 7	Grapheon Literary Society Reading
October 15-18	Drama Production
October 17-19	Parents Weekend
November 5-6	Classics Symposium
November 7-9	Fall Weekend
November 12	Orchesis Dance Concert
December 3	Christmas Bazaar
February 14	Alumnae Career Weekend
February 17	French Film Festival (first of a weekly series)
March 13-15	Cotillion
March 14	Literary Festival
April 24-26	Spring Weekend

and others!

Hollins is not the ideal community, happy valley, or the panacea for all the problems you have known.

Your happiness here will depend on your motivation, your reasons for coming, your expectations, your potential for autonomy, your awareness of yourself, your tolerance for freedom and ambiguity, and your appreciation for the thoughts and feelings of others.